



*The Lindgren axe-hewed wood home, Cullaby Lake.*

## *More Funds Needed to Restore Historic House*

Donations are being sought to pay for restoration of the axe-hewed wood house which belonged to Erik Lindgren, a Finnish homesteader in the Nehalem River Valley, and now is at Clatsop County's Cullaby Lake Park.

The Finnish Brotherhood of Astoria and the Scandinavian Festival Committee have reassembled some of the old house, which has been featured in

Reader Digest's "Treasures of America." However, more remains to be done.

Roughly \$2,000 is needed to pay skilled craftsmen to restore the house and the Lindgren sauna. Some \$400 already has been donated by the Finnish American Historical Society of the West and others for a foundation for the house.

Clatsop County donated the site to protect the rare

house from vandals.

Donation lists have been placed in Astoria and Warrenton banks. Participating banks are Bank of Astoria, First National Bank of Oregon and U.S. National Bank of Astoria.

A list of donors will be mounted in the house when it is restored, hopefully by 1974, the sponsors of the fund drive say.